

means for recording images of the road in front of the vehicle and of the driver of the motor vehicle observed by said camera means.

5. The observation and recording system for a motor vehicle of Claim 4 further including means for recording information from the odometer and the speedometer of the vehicle.

6. The observation and recording system for a motor vehicle of Claim 5 wherein said information is provided by said camera means.

7. The observation and recording system for a motor vehicle of Claim 4 further including a jack.

8. The observation and recording system for a motor vehicle of Claim 7 further including a portable recording device connected to said jack. *A*

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REMARKS

The Office Action of April 12, 2000 and the references cited have been carefully studied and, in view of the above changes and the following representations, reconsideration and allowance of this application are most respectfully requested.

Applicant notes that the cover sheet of the Office Action indicates that the Office Action has been made final. Applicant believes that this is a typographical error since there is no basis for making this Office Action final. Accordingly, Applicant has responded as if the Office Action were not final. If Applicant is incorrect in his assumption, Applicant respectfully requests